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1. In the following [redacted] the breakdown of the Leuna Werke by departments, [redacted]

2. Administration:

a. The First Director of the Leuna Plant was Dr Eckardt. He is a Doctor of Philosophy, not a scientist. He is, however, a very able administrator. Dr Hoehn and Dr Hornung, in Eckardt's office, acted as liaison with the Soviet Administration of Leuna.

b. Personnel Dept--Mr Klog, the former head of Chemical Production, was, [redacted] /October 1951/, the acting head of the Personnel Department. The former chief, Wunderlich, was discharged after his defeat at the meeting concerning the collective contract [redacted]. This department was subdivided into Academic Employees, White Collar Employees, and Workers.

c. Business Dept Director Wilke*
Dipl Kaufmann (merchant) Maeder

d. Purchasing Dept Mosbacher*
Dr Koepfel*

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e. Sales Dept Bock (nicknamed "Alexander the Little" because of his conceited airs based on his close terms with the Soviets)

f. Patent Dept Dr Schubert

g. Law Dept Dr Mueller

h. Medical Dept Dr Spelthahn
Dr Arnold

i. Political Dept This was a part of the German SED. Since it operated pretty much in the background, [] nothing of its organization or leadership. The Soviet Political Dept (MVD) was also never in evidence.

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3. Chemical Production (all departments listed below came under the chief for chemical production, Dr Sundhoff, and his deputy, Dr Ober. Each separate chemical department consisted of a production division and a repair shop. Although the repair shops were centrally administered by the Machine Technological Shop /Maschinentechnische Werkstatt/, [] list them with the chemical department to which they were attached.):

j. High Pressure Dept Ob Ing Schindler*
Repair Shop: Dr Raabes*
Dr Grosse (Ammonia Plant)
Repair Shop: Ob Ing Greitz
Ob Ing Karl (Gas Compressors)
Dr Funke (Oxygen Plant and Cooling Plant)
Repair Shop: Ing Rolinger

k. Low Pressure Dept Dr Schroeter
Repair Shop: Ob Ing Sommer
Dipl Ing Stingel
Dipl Ing Zeitner
Dr Baumann (Pressure Conversion)

l. Salt Plant Dr Wilforth (Sulfates)
Dr Moeritz
Repair Shop: Dipl Ing Hahne
Ob Ing Pfeiffer
Dr Haack (Ammonia and gypsum)
Dr Lux

m. Organic Dept Dr Bermann
Repair Shop: Ob Ing Richter*
Dipl Ing Slowak*
Dr Muenzing* (Turbine and Hot Steam Oils)
Dr Legutke
Dr Heidner (Lacquers and Phenol Synthetic Products)

n. Hydrogenation Dr Schick (High Pressure)
Dr Ester (Low Pressure)
Repair Shop: Ob Ing Wenzel*
Ob Ing Mueller (High Pressure)
Dipl Ing Russ (Low Pressure)

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o. Machine Technological Dept (In charge of all repair shops)

Dr. Wirth*
 Ob Ing Wolfram* (Practical Technology)
 Ob Ing Deinhard* (Planning and Logistics for Soviets)
 Reg Baum (Govt Architect) Maier* (Main Repair Shop)
 Dr Kilger
 Dipl Ing Pflaume (Smithy)
 Ob Ing Veil* (High Pressure for Ammonia and Hydrogenation)
 Ing Braeutigam (Plumbing)
 Dipl Ing Nocon (Locomotive Repair Shop)
 Ob Ing Dr Wyszomirski (Material Testing Dept)
 Ob Ing Biegler* (Mechanical Laboratory)
 Dr Sille* (Non-ferrous Metals, Light Metals, X-Ray Tests)
 Dr Apel (Corrosion Protection, Sealing and Insulating Materials, Lubricants--mechanical and technological testing)
 Ing Koehler (Water Supply)
 Dr Luettke (Construction Office)
 Mr Kaese (Plant Railroad Dept)

p. Power Plant

Ob Ing Waelder*
 Ob Ing Wolf* (Steam Installations--also in charge of 45 and 100 Atm Central Power Plant)

Repair Shop: Ing Rowland*
 Ing Slowak (Repair 45 Atm Boilers)

Ing Vogt (15 Atm Power Plant)

Repair Shop: Ob Ing Kreuz*

Ing Winter (Coal Supply)

q. Building Dept

Ob Ing Hoepke
 Dr Zscheie (Construction Office)
 Ob Ing Neckel (Overhead and Underground Structures)
Bender (a timid, Russian-sponsored "activist") (Fire Building)

r. Insulation Plant

Pfeiffer

s. Acid Plant

Dipl Ing Koch

4. Miscellaneous:

a. Wood Work Shop Dipl Ing Hille (SED "activist")
 b. Painting Ing Schuetz
 c. Analytic Laboratory Dr Zopf
 d. Organic Analysis Dr Rennhack
 e. Inorganic Analysis Miss (Dr) Ohle
 f. Research Laboratory Dr Bankowski
 g. Plant Control (plant physicists)
 Dr Holm
 Dr Zschiche
 Dr Hoerold
 Dr Gaurapp

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h. Economic Control

Ob Ing Grohe
Dr Haller
Dr Klockmann
Dr Spreich
Prof Dr Wuenschmann
Dipl Ing Reinhardt

i. Personnel Security Division

Dr Feder
Reg Rat Zimmermann

j. Accounting

Grasshof*

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